

Livestock Futures – Close 12/20/12						Market Prices on Iowa/Minnesota Direct Hogs – Delivered to the Plant (Price/cwt)												
Live Hogs	Feeder Cattle	Live Cattle				Friday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday								
Feb 86.45	Jan 152.27	Dec 128.95				49-51 % Lean Carcass	65.00-83.00	68.00-83.00	64.00-83.00	66.00-84.00	72.00-85.25							
Apr 91.75	Mar 154.85	Feb 133.50				Live Sows (450-500 lbs)	44.00-58.00	43.00-57.95	43.00-56.09	42.63-58.01	53.97-58.50							
May 98.50	Apr 156.65	Apr 137.40				Live Sows (500 lbs & Up)	43.00-60.64	49.18-62.00	46.00-59.09	49.00-61.51	55.96-60.60							
Slaughter & Replacement Class Goats at NC Weekly Livestock Auctions Avg Price/head Muscle Designation Estimated Weight Kids Selection 1-2 20-80 lbs 45.00-115.00 Yearlings Selection 1-2 60-100 lbs 100.00-165.00 Does Selection 1-2 50-100 lbs 50.00-115.00 Selection 1-2 100-140 lbs 70.00-132.50 Bucks Selection 1-2 70-100 lbs 75.00-110.00 Selection 1-2 100-150 lbs 122.50-172.50 Selection 1-2 150-250 lbs 180.00-207.50						Estimated Hog Slaughter Under Federal Inspection This Week Last Year Fri 429,000 424,000 Mon 427,000 426,000 Tue 432,000 423,000 Wed 431,000 435,000 Thu 380,000 432,000			Mount Olive Auction Markets (Price/cwt) US No. 1 Hogs Weight Mon Tue Wed 80-100 ----- 58.00 ----- 100-120 55.00 ----- ----- 120-140 ----- 68.00 64.00 140-160 ----- 73.00 64.00 160-180 ----- 64.00 66.00 180-200 58.43 59.50 58.36 200-240 58.43 ----- 58.36 240-270 53.00 55.00 ----- 270-300 ----- ----- ----- Sows 300-400 50.00 ----- 48.00 400-450 51.00 ----- 50.00 450-500 51.00 51.00 51.00 500-600 58.00 58.00 58.00 600-Up 58.00 58.00 58.00 Boars 300 & Down 40.00 ----- ----- 300 & Up 12.67 12.00 12.00									
													Weekly National Direct Sows Week ending December 15, 2012 Receipts: 33,352 Weight Range Avg Wt Avg Price 300-399 lbs 369 50.06 400-449 lbs 426 49.35 450-499 lbs 476 53.15 500-549 lbs 523 57.10 550 lbs & Up 583 58.56					
						Five Area Weekly Weighted Averages for Direct Cattle – Negotiated Feedlots in TX-OK, KS, CO, NE, IA-MN, Beef Breeds Week ending 12/16/12 Live Basis Sales Head %Choice Avg Weight Avg Price/cwt Steers 6,918 35-65 1,313 124.18 Heifers 6,435 35-65 1,178 124.31 Dressed Basis Sales (Paid on hot weights) Steers 1,651 35-65 915 198.02 Heifers 1,699 35-65 760 196.86 Total Weighted 82,458						National Direct Feeder Pig Summary Week Ending 12/14/2012 Receipts: 124,968 Prices are weighted average per head basis. Formula Cash 10 Lbs 44.35 58.89 40 Lbs 62.50 64.59 Pigs sold direct to farm. Delivered pigs include freight and commission. Estimated 50-54% lean value at base slaughter weights. 10 pounders, 19 days or under.			Mt. Olive State Graded Feeder Pig Sale 12/19/2012 (Price/cwt) Weight Head No. 1-2 Head No. 3 40-50 2 66.00 0 00.00 50-60 35 66.00 0 00.00 60-70 0 00.00 0 00.00 30-40* 7 66.00 *=(No.1-3)			
						Southeast Weekly Hay Report – 12/20/12 Bermuda Grass – Quoted by ton FOB Producer Barn Premium Good Fair Round 1500 lbs 100.00 Round 1000 lbs 100.00-150.00 70.00 Square 55 lbs 180.00-260.00 150.00						The Weekly Newsletter will not be released Friday, December 28, 2012. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year from the Market News Staff!!! Sherry, Karrie, Stephen, Chan, Ed, Luke, Randy, Buddy & Wayne						
						US Slaughter Sow Report – 12/21/12 – Price/cwt Total sows tabulated 5,201 approx 51% of daily sow slaughter Weight Range Avg. Wt. Avg. Price '11 Wt. '11 Price 300-450 lbs 387 50.06 399 51.47 450-500 lbs 483 55.21 475 56.51 500-550 lbs 532 57.53 522 57.29 550 & Up 568 58.40 570 58.42												